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In re Application of :
Ahmadi, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/776,620 :
Filed: February 2, 2001 :
Docket No.: 476-1988 :

This is a decision on the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application became abandoned August 22, 2005 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to Office communication mailed June 21, 2005. The Office communication set a two month non-extendible period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 11, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed April 25, 2006 and dismissed June 12, 2006

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is not a final agency decision.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition lacks requirement (1) set forth above. Petitioners have failed to submit a proper reply to the outstanding Notice. See enclosed.

Any renewed petition must include a proper reply to the outstanding Notice.

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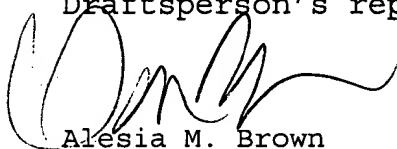
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Enclosure